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*Description:* ff. 129 - Bound, s. XV, in calf over wooden boards, tooled and stamped in somewhat different patterns for the front and back covers by the "Fishtail" binder in Oxford; see Oldham, p. 22, stamps 160 and 162; remains of 2 clasps, closing from bottom to top, and evidence of a label formerly on the back cover. - HMC, 3rd Report, Appendix (1872) 242, n. IV. Schenkl 4747. [Carey S. Bliss and Amelia B. Bliss], Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts in the Estelle Doheny Collection, Part Three (Los Angeles 1955) p. 3 and pl. VI of f. 54. Bond and Faye, p. 13 n. 50.

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### Part 1: ff. 1-129v

*Description:* - Parchment - 260 x 340 mm - 1-18<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> (- 6 after f. 126) + 2 leaves of a later quire. Quires counted in roman numerals in the center of the last leaf verso, [I]-XIII on quires 1-14, and XIX-XX on quires 15-16; these 2 quires also signed C-D in the center of the first leaf recto. Ruled in dry point with top first and third (or occasionally second and fourth) lines and bottom last and third from last lines full across; double vertical rules on both sides of both columns (thus 4 central rules). 2 columns of 39-41 lines, with text copied above top line.

*Country:* England *Cardinal point:*

*Region:* *City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XII<sup>2/4</sup> *Searchable Date Range:* 1125 - 1150

*Dated by scribe:* No *Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No *Number of Scribes:* ;2: i, ff. 1-112v; ii, ff. 113-129v (=quires with additional signatures, C-D)

*Script:* Pregothic

*Figurative Decoration:* Four opening initials with scrollwork in the text section copied by the first scribe: f. 1 (prologue; somewhat damaged by damp), 24-line, in green, blue and red, inhabited by monks; f. 1v (Romans), approx. 26-line, but extending into the lower margin and cropped at the bottom, in pen outline without color, biting lions and foliage; f. 54 (1 Corinthians), 31-line, in green, blue and red, with men, animals and grotesques all grasping on to or holding one another; f. 90 (2 Corinthians), 20-line, in dark green, blue and red, with biting dragons.

*Other Decoration:* Three opening initials in simpler style in the text section copied by the second scribe: f. 118v (1 Thessalonians), 14-line, parted blue and green; f. 124 (2 Thessalonians), 14-line, purple; f. 126v (Colossians), 7-line, red with purple flourishing. Secondary initials, 5- or 4- line, and minor initials, slightly over 1-line, in green, light purple or red; those from f. 113 on, where the second scribe worked, occasionally with some void design or parted. Rubrics frequently in colored ink, e.g. f. 1 in blue and purple; ff. 1v and 54, green and red; f. 90, green, blue and red; f. 118, purple.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1: ff. 1-129v

*Author:* Ambrosiaster

*Title:* Incipit Tractatus Sancti Ambrosii In Epistola Ad Romanos, Paulus servus ihesu christi. Commentary on the Pauline Epistles

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Apud veteres \_\_nostros ratione\_\_ nomina componebantur ut ysaac propter risum

*Explicit:* ut securos illos faciat et erigat ne timeant que irrogari possunt a perfidis sed in persecutione alacres//

*Notes:* CPL 184. PL 17:45-332D, 411B-420, 441-462, 421A, 423C-426A, 488D-494C. This manuscript missing 4 quires after f. 112 (end of commentary on 2 Corinthians, all of Galatians, all of Ephesians, beginning of Philipians); missing one leaf after f. 126 (part of Colossians); missing undetermined amount after f. 127 (end of Colossians, all of 1 Timothy, beginning of 2 Timothy); missing undetermined amount after f. 129 (end of 2 Timothy, all of Titus, all of Philemon); 1 and 2 Thessalonians are copied before Colossians. Each epistle commentary remaining with incipit (Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Colossians) is prefaced by a chapter list; the chapter lists in this copy of Ambrosiaster retain forms of the Vetus Latina recension. The prologue to 2 Corinthians is that printed in the PL (not the one beginning "Sciens sanctus apostolus profecisse epistolam . . ." printed by A. Souter, "The Genuine Prologue to Ambrosiaster on Second Corinthians," Journal of Theological Studies 4, 1903, 89-92), although the text of the commentary itself on 2 Corinthians begins differently here (but not in any large manner for any of the other commentaries) from that of the PL: "Paulus apostolus Ihesu Christi. Queritur cur in omnibus epistolis contra usum epistolarum primo suum nomen ponat . . ." A. Souter, A Study of Ambrosiaster (Cambridge 1905) 15, n. 12; same author, The Earliest Latin Commentaries on the Epistles of St. Paul (Oxford 1927) 57; H. J. Vogels, "Die Überlieferung des Ambrosiasterkommentars zu den Paulinischen Briefen," Nachrichten der Akademie der Wissenschaften in Göttingen, Philologisch-Historische Klasse (1959) 115, n. 5, all citing the present manuscript as "Bramshill House, IV." Vogels lists 72 manuscripts of this text. The text here is preceded by a prologue, "Incipit tractatus Ambrosii episcopi in epistola Ad Romanos, Principia rerum requirenda sunt ut noticia earum possit haberi . . ."

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